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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7775

BILL NUMBER: HB 1434

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 7, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Drug Free Communities Fund.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Candelaria Reardon

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a grant may not be awarded from the State Drug Free Communities Fund unless the grant application is approved by the Local Coordinating Council for the area in which the applicant is located, as well as by the Commission for a Drug Free Indiana.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill requires the Commission for a Drug Free Indiana to submit an application for a grant from the State Drug Free Communities Fund to the Local Coordinating Council (LCC) for the area in which the applicant is located for review by the LCC. The LCC is also required to approve the application prior to disbursement of any fund dollars to the applicant. As proposed, the workload of LCCs would increase. The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) reports that members of LCCs are volunteers. Thus, no increase in expenditures is anticipated.

Background Information: LCCs are countywide citizen bodies approved and appointed by the Commission for a Drug Free Indiana to plan, monitor, and evaluate comprehensive local alcohol and drug abuse plans.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana Criminal Justice Institute.

Local Agencies Affected: Local Coordinating Councils.

Information Sources: Indiana Criminal Justice Institute.

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